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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF
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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET WITH WINSTON BRICENO OF CONICIT OCTOBER 2 TO DISCUSS SUB-GROUP III MEETING IN CARACAS. BRICENO APOLOGIZED FOR ABSENCE DR. LUIS MATOS WHO UNAVAILABLE AT LAST MINUTE. BRICENO WAS REMINDED OF REQUEST OF GRANGER AND HARTMAN TO MEET WITH DR. LUIS MATOS ON OCTOBER 5, WHICH HAD BEEN CONVEYED PREVIOUS DAY BY TELEPHONE. BRICENO SAID MATOS HAD REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION AND EMBASSY WOULD BE INFORMED OF HIS DECISION. EMBASSY ASSUMES MATOS WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM IF MATOS UNABLE RECEIVE USDEL.

2. BRICENO WAS VAGUE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE VIEWS OF VENEZUELAN DELEGATION REGARDING POINTS RAISED IN STATE 206675. DIFFICULT TO SAY WHETHER THIS REFLECTS LACK OF SUBSTANTITVE PREPARATION BY VENEZUELAN DELEGATION OR MERELY RELUCTANCE ON BRICENO'S PART TO SPEAK FOR GOV ON THESE POINTS.

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3. EMBASSY CAR AND DRIVER WILL MEET RALPH KRAUSE AT

THE AIRPORT. DR. JOHN GRANGER AND MARTY HARTMAN
WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT BY EMBASSY OFFICER.
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